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THE SCIENTIFIC MEDICAL COUNCIL OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH

The following measures were approved in Order No 352, dated 14 June 1948, of the Minister of Health USSR. This was confirmed by Decree No 3163, dated 9 September 1948, of the Council of Ministers USSR:

1. Position of the Scientific Medical Council of the Ministry of Health USSR.
2. Personnel of the Scientific Medical Council, its Presidium and Presidium Office.
3. Chairman of committees and permanent commissions of the Scientific Medical Council.

Under the new arrangement, the following duties will devolve on the Scientific Medical Council:

- a. Direction, planning and control of scientific research work as regards institutions of republic status and institutions within the framework of the Academy of Medical Sciences USSR, direction, planning, and control of scientific research work to be effected through the scientific medical councils of union republic health ministries and the Presidium of the Academy of Medical Sciences USSR.
- b. Direction of the work of the scientific medical councils of union republic health ministries and scientific research institutes of the Ministry of Health USSR.
- c. Direction of the work of all-union medical societies.
- d. Drawing up schedules for the convening of all-union medico-scientific congresses and conferences; examination of the programs and assessing the results of congresses and conferences.

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The Scientific Medical Council includes the following permanent committees:  
(1) therapy and prophylaxis, (2) pharmacology, (3) hygiene, (4) epidemiology,  
(5) anticancer, (6) chemotherapy and antibiotics, (7) stomatology, (8)  
arthro-rheumatism, and (9) endocrinology.

The Scientific Medical Council includes the following permanent commissions:  
(1) preliminary examination of petitions for the title of Honored Scientific  
Worker, (2) legal medicine, (3) laboratory work and scientific medical  
equipment, (4) serums and vaccines, (5) aviation medicine, (6) pathological  
anatomy, and (7) physical culture.

The following appointments have been approved: Professor L. N. Fedorov,  
President of the Scientific Medical Council; Professor L. A. Koreysh, A. V.  
Rakhmanov, A. N. Syrain, M. S. Vovsi, and V. D. Timalov, Vice-Presidents;  
and F. V. Shebanov, Scientific Secretary.

A Staff of 122 persons has been approved for the Scientific Medical  
Council.

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